

# illuminating Engineering Society District of Columbia Section

## Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship, sponsored by MCLA, Inc.

Application Deadline: Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 11:59PM EST

**Summary:** The Illuminating Engineering Society District of Columbia Section (IESDC) will award a merit-based, single year **\$1,000** scholarship to recognize and support future contributors in the fields of lighting and electrical design.

**Eligibility:** The scholarship is open to women, persons of color, and/or LGBTQ+ individuals who are citizens of the United States, permanent U.S. residents, as well as holders of U.S. student visas (F-1).

Applicants must be students currently enrolled in a part-time or full-time undergraduate or graduate program as a degree candidate in the fields of Architectural Lighting Design, Theatrical Lighting Design, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Interior Design, or Electrical Engineering at an accredited college/university within Washington, D.C. Metropolitan region.

Applicants must be able to attend the IESDC Candela Awards Ceremony on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Hamilton Live in Washington, D.C. Exceptions may be made due to health concerns or other reasons. Please include any reason(s) with your application.

**Deliverables:** Email the following **three** items listed below to IESDC Education Chair, Courtney Gilcrease ([iesdc.scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:iesdc.scholarships@gmail.com)) and IESDC Secretary, Doris Ho ([rsvp.capiena@gmail.com](mailto:rsvp.capiena@gmail.com)) by the deadline listed above to be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Completed Application
2. Resume, including any supplemental information to this application
3. A one to two page essay.

**Essay:** In a one to two page essay, describe how you fit the criteria, and how you would benefit from this opportunity. Essay topics may include:

- What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?
- What inspired you to pursue a design career?
- What interests you about lighting and/or electrical design?
- What social and/or economic challenges have you encountered?

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I am applying for the following scholarship:

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Memorial Student Scholarship, in Memorium of Candace M. Kling

\* Applicants may apply for both scholarships, but may only receive a single scholarship. An application is required for each scholarship.

**Name:**

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education:**

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Graduation Date (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently enrolled as a

Part-time student  Full-time student

I declare that the information included in this application is accurate and complete. I have read and understand the selection process and criteria required for consideration.

I acknowledge my commitment to attend the 2022 Illuminating Engineering Society District of Columbia Section Candela Awards on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Hamilton Live in Washington, D.C. (Exceptions may be made due to health concerns or other reasons. Please include any reasons with your application).

If I receive the Memorial Student Scholarship, I acknowledge that my name will be included on the IESDC website as a scholarship recipient. (<https://dc.ies.org/education/student-scholarships/>)

If I receive the Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship, I acknowledge that my name will be included on the IESDC and MCLA, Inc. websites as a scholarship recipient. (<https://dc.ies.org/education/student-scholarships/>) (<https://www.mcla-inc.com/>).  Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_